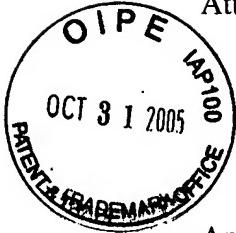


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005, in relation to the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments to the claims and Remarks as follows: